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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJ: JAPANESE AID OFFER

REF: (A) KHARTOUM 0190; (B) RABAT 407

1.SUDANESE PRESS JAN. 31 REPORTED THAT, DESPITE GOS PRIVATE DISAPPOINTMENT (REF A) AT PROFFERED LEVEL JAPANESE ASSISTANCE, AGREEMENT FOR LOAN 300 MILLION YEN (\$10 MILLION) WAS IN FACT "SIGNED" JAN. 28 BY GOS FONMIN AND JAPANESE SPECIAL ENVOY KOSAKA. HOWEVER, JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TOLD AMBASSADOR PRIVATELY LOAN HAD SIMPLY BEEN OFFERED. WHILE HE ASSUMED GOS WOULD ACCEPT, NOTHING YET FINALIZED. PRESS INDICATED LOAN WOULD BE USED TO FINANCE ROAD BUILDING EQUIPMENT WHICH WE UNDERSTAND MAY BE USED BY GOS IN CONSTRUCTION KASSALE-TO-GEDAREF PORTION OF KHARTOUM-PORT SUDAN HIGHWAY.GOS HAD BEEN COUNTING ON UK ASSISTANCE TO MEET THIS NEED BUT HMG RESPONSE HAS BEEN SLOW FOR BUREAUCRATIC REASONS. JAPANESE WILLINGNESS ASSIST THIS PROJECT WHICH IS NUMBER ONE SUDANESE PRIORITY
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SHOULD, IF ACCEPTED, REAP SOME POLITICAL DIVIDENDS FOR GOJ

WITH GOS DESPITE LOCAL OFFICIALS' HOPE FOR EVEN GREATER
LARGESSE.

2. RE JAPANESE EMBASSY RABAT'S DENIAL (REF B) ON LARGE
OFFER ASSISTANCE TO MOROCCO (REF A), WE CAN ONLY ASSUME
THAT DR. BAHA AL-DIN IDRIS TOO WAS VICTIM OF YET ANOTHER
DISTORTED PRESS REPORT, ALL TOO COMMON IN ARAB WORLD.
UNCLEAR WHY KOSAKA DID NOT SET RECORD STRAIGHT.
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